GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5373
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
UNDER INVOICING ON IMPORTED CONSIGNMENTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are aware that in large number of imported consignments, the invoices are under-valued to evade payment of Customs and Excise Duty;

(b): if so, the number of such cases apprehended during routine check at International Airports and Sea ports during the last two years; (

(c): the total amount recovered in the form of Customs and Excise Dutyand fine/ penalty imposed on under valued imported consignments during the above period;

(d): whether the Customs and Excise Duty evasion is done with theconnivance of Custom officials posted at Airports and Sea ports; and

(e): if so, the number of officials involved in this practice during the last two years and action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): The information is being collected from the field formations and will be laid on the table of the House.